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SUBJECT: CCD: SOVDEL-USDEL CONSULTATIONS ON TACTICS

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1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING SECOND INFORMAL CCD MEETING

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AFTERNOON MARCH 2, US AND SOVIET DELS CONFERRED FRIEFLY
ON TACTICS REGARDING CERTAIN POOCEDURAL DISCUSSIONS MADE
DURING COURSE OF MEETING. BOTH DELS AGREED TO AWAIT
APPROPRIATE SUBSEQUENT TIME BEFORE EXPRESSING OPPOSITION
TO PROPOSAL TO CREATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE AND TO CHANGING CO-CHAIRMANSHIP CONCEPT UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WHILE APPROVING MONIR SUGGESCIONS

REGARDING DRAFTING OF CCD REPORT, PROVIDING INFORMATIVE COMMUNIQUE AND CIRCULATING CCD RECORDS IN NEW YORK. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING COURSE CCD 2ND INFORMAL MEETING ON PROCEDURES IN AFTERNOON MARCH 2, (REPORTED SEPTTEL) SWEDES AND SOME OTHER DELS THOUGHT CCD SHOULD MAKE PERMANENT 1976 DECISIONS THAT SECRETARIAT SHOULD DRAFT INITIAL CCD REPORT, AND THAT COMMUNIQUE ON MEETINGS SHOULD PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION THAN IN PAST. SWEDISH REP ALSO BELIEVED THAT PROVISIONSAL VERBATIMS SHOULD BE SIDTRIBUTED ON A REGULAR BASIS IN NEW YORK, AS WELL AS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST IN GENEVA TO OTHER DELEGATIONS, BUT SECRETARIAT POINTED OUT CCD/500 OF JULY 1,1976 SAID PROVISIONAL VERBATIMS WERE TO BE DISTRIBUTED WITH REPORTS OF CCD, NOT SERIATUM, SO THAT CCD WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE THIS DECISION.

3. FOLLOWING MEETING, US AND SOVIET REPS AND ALTERNATE REPS MET BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS TACTICS RE PROCEDURAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL CONTINUE ALL WEEK AND BE FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL MEETINGS ON COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAMS (REFTEL). US REP SUGGESTED THESE MINOR PROCEDURAL PROPOSALS BY SWEDES AND OTHER DELS CAUSED NO DIFFICULTIES; THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE SWAIT CLOSE OF PROCEDURAL DISCUSSIONS AND PERHAPS OF NEXT WEEK'S INFORMALS, BUT AT SOME POINT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO INDICATE THAT BOTH SOVIET AND US DELS HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH THESE SPECIFIC MINOR PROCEDURAL SUGGESTIONS, WHILE CONTINUING TO OPPOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CREATION OF STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS ON CHANGES IN CO-CHAIRMANSHIP CONCEPT UNTIL THE FACTUAL SITUATION WARRANTED THE CHANGE. SOVIET AMB LIKHATCHEV, WHILE AGREEING WITH THESE REMARKS, MADE CLEAR THAT HE WISHED TO OPPOSE ANY CHANGES IN CO-CHAIRMANSHIP CONCEPT IN STRONGER TERMS, AND ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS DESIRABLE TO DELAY FOR PRESNET ACCEPTING THESE GROUP OF FIFTEEN SUGGESTIONS UNTIL BOTH US AND SOVIET REPS COULD PUT ON THE RECORD, PRESUMABLE IN PLENARY, THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE TWO MAJOR PROPOSALS MADE BY MOST OF GROUP OF FIFTEEN WITH NOTABLE EXCEPTION ON INDIA (REPORTED REFTTEL), NAMELY: CHANGING CO-CHAIRMANSHIP FOR A "TROIKA" AND ESTABLISHING PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. WHILE US REP SAID HAS COMMENTS ON CHAIRMANSHIP MIGHT BE SLIGHTLY MORE NUANCED THAN SOVIET REP'S, HE AGREED.CATTO

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